REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	18 August 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	aa 12556
Other Known Titles:	Photos\Animals\aa 12556
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *aa 12556*, also known as *Photos\Animals\aa 12556*, is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer image file promotes and supports bestiality by explicitly depicting a woman engaging in sexual activity with an animal in a manner designed to titillate the viewer.

The publication is a computer image file of a colour photograph. The image is accessed from a Jaz disk formatted for an AppleMac computer. The title is typed across the top of the page. The photograph presents a dog standing over a woman with its penis positioned over (but not touching) the woman's pubic area. The woman's hand is positioned around or near the base of the dog's genitals suggesting that she is guiding the animal's penis towards her genitals. The naked woman is visible from her thighs to her lower chest area.

The publication has been found to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This provision overrides s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in that section of the NZBR Act.

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